

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicants	: Carles Estevez Company et al.	Confirmation No: 9051
Appln. No.	: 10/586,786	Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed	: July 21, 2006	Examiner: Sikarl A. Witherspoon
Title	: Method for Friedel-Crafts Acylation in Ionic Liquids	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2008, the term for response to which hereby being extended three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, by the payment of the requisite fee herewith and this petition therefor, please consider the following amendments and arguments with respect the above-identified application:

**The listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.